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Annual Report

STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Stark Church and Covered Bridge as they appeared a few years ago.

Photo by Winston Pote

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF**

STARK, N. H.

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31**

1960

**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF STARK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Town Officers

Selectmen	Elbert J. Scott Dean F. Miles Lawrence Parks
Town Clerk	Lillian Thompson
Town Treasurer	Elsie M. Peabody
Tax Collector	Myron A. Osgood
Auditor	Electa Osgood
Road Agents	Albert H. Forbush Leon Meacham
Constable	Glen Miles, Jr.
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	Albert LaPointe
Sexton	Albert LaPointe
Library Trustees	Laura Oakes Althea Lunn Vivian Parks
Moderator	Raymond D. Stone
Supervisors	Zora Miles Emma Miles Zilpha Emerson
Ballot Clerks	Myrtle Scott Electa Osgood

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for Fire Expenses of the Town.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:
 - (a) General Expenses of the Highway Dept.
 - (b) Snow Removal
 - (c) Maintenance of Tarred Roads
 - (d) Town Maintenance
 - (e) Town Dump
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V Highways and appropriate \$349.92 and set aside for this purpose. The State will contribute \$2,332.79.
10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.
11. To see if the Town will vote to make the Tax Collector's salary \$500 per year.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.

15. (a) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the upkeep of cemeteries.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to remove the front fences, bordering the highway, of the three cemeteries.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$570 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

17. To see if the Town will vote for a discount of Three percent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

18. (a) To see if the Town will vote to close the following road during the winters only: The Bell Hill Road from the Lettie Leighton place, so-called, to the Railroad crossing.

(b) No funds to be used for maintenance of the following roads: Dewey Hill Road; Lunn Road from Riley Lunn house to lower end of road; and Nash Stream Road to Perkin's place.

19. To see what action the Town wants to take about repairing Lee Hill Road. And to see if Town will vote to raise \$500 for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Percy Bridge and Percy meadow road.

21. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

22. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this First day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
Selectmen of Stark

Selectmen's Recommendations

Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,600 to defray Town Charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800 for current expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$350 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sums of (a) \$2,000 for General Expenses of Highway Dept.; (b) \$3,500 for Snow Removal; (c) \$2,000 for Maintenance of Tarred Roads; (d) \$2,500 for Town Maintenance; (e) \$100 for Town Dump.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Town Poor.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 14. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100 to defray Interest charges.

Art. 15. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for upkeep of Cemeteries.

ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE PARKS
Board of Selectmen

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$10,122.52
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State	
Bounties	9.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1959	599.58
Levy of 1958	45.02
Previous Years	76.78
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1960	2,517.64
Levy of 1959	721.38
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1960	220.00
Total Assets	\$14,311.92
Excess of liabilities over assets	
(Net Debt)	5,297.75
Grand Total	\$19,609.67
Surplus, December 31, 1959	\$ 4,614.39
Surplus, December 31, 1960	9,014.17
Increase of Surplus	\$ 4,399.78

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
State Head Tax, 1960, Uncollected	\$ 225.00
Yield Tax: Bond & Debt Retirement	
Uncollected	72.75
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	5,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,297.75
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	14,311.92
Grand Total	\$19,609.67

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

Prop. Taxes, current year '60	\$21,204.40
Poll Taxes, current year '60 ..	196.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1960	1.35
Yield Taxes, 1960	1,079.90
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1960	565.00

Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$23,046.65
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	4,504.97
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	58.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	190.00
Interest received on Taxes	98.17
Penalties on State Head Taxes	20.00
Tax sales redeemed	437.06

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,348.67
Interest and dividends tax	15.49
Railroad Tax	357.97
Savings Bank Tax & Building & Loan Assn. Tax	1.18
Reimbursement a/c	
State & Federal forest lands	521.54
Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	5,346.65
National forest reserve	1,137.13
Fighting forest fires	8.66
Bounties	14.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	139.50
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	15.00
Rent of town property	9.00

Registration of motor vehicles, (1959, permits \$49.94) (1960, \$1,525.23)	1,575.17
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Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts	\$38,845.31
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**Receipts Other than
Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Refunds	43.30
Sale of town property	100.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	19.00

Ttl. Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 4,162.30
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Ttl. Receipts from All Sources	\$43,007.61
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	13,628.64

Grand Total	\$56,636.25
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,520.87
Town officers' expenses	735.93
Election & registration expenses	488.60
Refund Town Clerk	6.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs.	101.00

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	45.00
Fire Dept., including forest fires	451.22
Bounties	19.50

Health:

Health department	5.00
Vital statistics	9.00
Town dumps	97.50

Highways and Bridges:

Maintenance Tar Roads & Cold Patch	1,457.79
Town Road Aid	351.57
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1,753.58, Winter \$3,476.50)	5,230.08
Street lighting	561.12

General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,823.84
For Class V Highway Maintenance	1,348.67
Libraries:	
Libraries	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	458.10
Town poor	168.75
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	300.00
	\$15,479.54
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	688.62
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	655.67
Ttl. Cur. Maintenance Expenses	\$16,823.83
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	26.66
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
(1960 Taxes \$499.50, Prior Yrs. \$255)	754.50
Payment to State a/c	
Yield Tax Debt Retirement	519.32
Taxes paid to County	1,226.04
Payments to School Districts (1959	
tax \$13,328.95, 1960 Tax \$9,834.43)	23,163.38
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$46,513.73
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	10,122.52
Grand Total	\$56,636.25

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100A, Lot 23	560.00
Town Dump	180.00
Total	\$16,480.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Feb. 1, 1961

ELBERT J. SCOTT
DEAN F. MILES
LAWRENCE H. PARKS
Selectmen
ELSIE M. PEABODY
Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1960

Land and Buildings	\$292,004.00
Electric Lines	121,529.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (3)	1,100.00
Stock in Trade	4,500.00
Horses (21)	2,100.00
Cows (85)	6,900.00
Neat Stock (16)	1,260.00
Hogs (6)	150.00
Fowls (250)	250.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building Machinery	3,800.00
Wood and Lumber	8,896.00
Total Gross Valuation	\$443,389.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	20,000.00
Net Valuation	\$423,389.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration Expenses	600.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	300.00
Insurance	100.00
Maintaining Tarred Roads	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	351.57
Town Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500.00
Street Lighting	550.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	1,226.04
School Tax	14,834.43
Ttl. Town & School Appropriations	\$ 31,762.04

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	10,411.93	
	\$21,350.11	
Plus Overlay	1,354.86	
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$	22,704.97
Less: 132 Poll Taxes @ \$2	\$264.00	
National Bank St. Taxes	1.35	
		265.35
Amt. to be raised by Property Tax	\$	22,439.62
Tax Rate, 1960, \$5.30 per \$100 Valuation		

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Elbert J. Scott, Selectman	\$ 300.00
Dean F. Miles, Selectman	150.00
Lawrence Parks, Selectman	150.00
Electa Osgood, Auditor	25.00
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	93.50
Elsie M. Peabody, Town Treasurer	93.50
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	708.87
	\$ 1,520.87

Town Officers' Expenses

Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Coll.	
Assn., Dues	\$ 3.00
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk	
Assn., Dues	3.00
Warren Bartlett, Transfer Cards and Checking Titles	15.84
Electa Osgood, Auditor, Stamped envelopes	3.48
Brown & Saltmarsh, 100 Receipt Sheets	15.35
J. E. Montgomery, Sel., Car Mileage	14.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Coll. Supplies	13.90
Geo. M. Stevens, Town Officers' Bonds	78.00
Coos County Democrat, Ads	23.60
Berlin Publishing Co., Ads and supplies	24.19
Cragg Bindery Co., Repairs to T. Clerk's Book	18.29
Lila Jenkins, T. Clerk, Balance of Expenses	35.70
Lillian Thompson, T. Clerk, Auto Permits, Dog Licenses, Postage and File Folder	111.71
Lillian Thompson, Labor, Clean- ing Books	30.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town Officers' Supplies	67.38
Glen Miles, Jr., Car Mileage	3.26
Elbert J. Scott, Sel., Mileage,	

Tel., Tax Meeting	73.10	
Dean F. Miles, Sel., Mileage,		
Tax Meeting	21.00	
Lawrence Parks, Sel., Mileage,		
Tel., Tax Meeting	26.70	
M. A. Osgood, Tax Coll., Tax		
Meeting, Cost of Sales	78.80	
Elsie M. Peabody, Treas.,		
Stamps	\$19.00	
Administering 1959		
Head Tax	56.63	
		75.63
		\$ 735.93

Election and Registration

Myrtle Scott, Balot Clerk	\$ 21.00	
Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	21.00	
Raymond D. Stone, Moderator	36.00	
Lila Jenkins, Town Clerk	12.00	
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	24.00	
Zora Miles, Supervisor, copying		
and posting	52.00	
Emma Miles, Supervisor, copying		
and posting	52.00	
Zilpha Emerson, Super., copy-		
ing and posting	52.00	
Coos County Democrat, Print-		
ing Ballots & Town Reports	218.60	
		\$ 488.60

Health Department

R. I. Hinkley, MD., Health Officer	\$ 5.00
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Town Hall and Observation

Post Expenses

Carl A. Potter, Washing Hall		
Floor	\$ 7.00	
John Parks, Wood for Town Hall	24.00	
Irving Lyndes, Jr., Chopping		
& Piling Wood	5.00	
M. A. Osgood, Material for		
Observation Post	65.00	
		\$ 101.00

Vital Statistics

Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk,		
Vital Statistics	\$ 9.00	

Police Department

Glen Miles, Jr., Constable, East and West Ends	\$ 30.00	
Glen Miles, Jr., Dog Constable	15.00	
		\$ 45.00

Fire Department

Town of Milan, Brassard Fire	\$ 100.00	
Dean F. Miles, Attending Fire Meeting	8.74	
Kenyon Vinyard, Attending Fire Meeting	8.58	
Dean F. Miles, Fighting Fire	7.20	
Glen Miles, Jr., Fighting Fire	2.70	
Kenneth Oakes, Fighting Fire	2.00	
Glen Miles, Fighting Fire	2.00	
Everett Frizzell, Fighting Fire	2.00	
Eugene Potter, Fighting Fire	2.00	
Dean F. Miles, Posting Signs, Etc.	4.00	
Town of Northumberland, Fire calls, Nov. 1, 1959 to Oct. 31, 1960	312.00	
		\$ 451.22

Cemeteries

Earl Clifford, Papers re. Ada Verrill will	\$.50	
Albert LaPointe, Labor Stark Cemetery	72.25	
Carl Potter, Labor Stark Cemetery	20.75	
Eugene Potter, Labor Stark Cemetery	20.25	
Albert LaPointe, Labor, Percy Cemetery	62.35	
Albert LaPointe, Labor, Cath- olic Cemetery	7.00	
Albert LaPointe, Labor, Blake Cemetery	5.00	
Albert LaPointe, Labor, Emer- son Cemetery	67.00	
Glen Miles, Jr., Labor, Emerson Cemetery	15.00	
Gas, oil and repairs	11.90	
Truck Hire	18.00	
		\$ 300.00

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Berlin		
Street Lights, Crystal	\$	127.20
Public Service Co., Groveton		
Street Lights, Percy & Stark		433.92
	\$	561.12

Libraries

Laura Oakes, Library Trustee,		
Appropriation	\$	300.00

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
25% of Old Age Assistance	\$	458.10

General Expenses of Highway Department

Treas., State of N. H., Culverts and Chloride	\$	224.55
Mingolla Mchy. Co., 2 Blades & Bolts		47.25
N. H. & Vt. Trans., Trucking		2.70
Harry Drew, Rent of Garage		25.00
Phil's Repair Shop, Repairs to Plow & Grader		295.12
Emerson & Son, Tools & Nails		45.79
Groveton Papers Co., Dynamite		17.50
Glenn Lunn, 139 Guard rails		139.00
E. J. Scott, Repairs to Percy Bridge		6.00
Treas., State of N. H., Road Signs		78.90
Lancaster Bldg. Material, Inc., 300 bags Chloride		300.00
Albert Forbush, Payroll, Scott Bridge		5.00
Albert Forbush, Payroll, Dump		18.00
E. & H. Colby, Lumber for Bridges		281.28
Albert LaPointe, Planking Leigh- ton Bridge		41.25
Maurice Forbush, Planking Leigh- ton Bridge		32.50
W. T. Forbush, Planking Leigh- ton Bridge		32.50
Ashley Leighton, Truck Hire		12.00
Osiias Martin, Removing Rocks		20.00

E. J. Scott, Labor & Truck Hire	48.00	
Wilfred Fogg, Winter Sand	22.20	
Leon Meacham, Work on Road Machine	20.00	
Leon Meacham, Moving Snow Plows	40.50	
District Director of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	68.80	
		\$ 1,823.84

Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H., Town Road Aid		\$ 351.57
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Maintenance of Class V Highways

Treas., State of N. H., Mainte- nance of Class V Highways		\$ 1,348.67
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Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls	\$ 283.17	
Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls	402.65	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	631.74	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 961 gal. Asphalt	140.23	
		\$ 1,457.79

Town Maintenance, Winter Work

Albert Forbush, R. A., Payrolls, East End	\$1,135.30	
Payrolls, West End	990.20	
Treas., State of N. H., Equip- ment Hire	25.00	
Leon Meacham, R. A. Payrolls, East End	878.45	
Payrolls, West End	447.55	
		\$ 3,476.50

Town Maintenance, Summer Work

Albert Forbush, Road Agent Payrolls, East End	\$ 312.30	
Payrolls, West End	202.76	
Under Supervision of Selectmen Payrolls, East & West Ends	938.02	
Leon Meacham, Road Agent Payrolls, East & West Ends	300.50	
		\$ 1,753.58

Town Dump

Leon Meacham, Payrolls	\$	97.50
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Bounties

Dean F. Miles, Hedgehog Bounties	\$	6.00
E. J. Scott, Hedgehog Bounties		13.50
	\$	19.50

Town Poor

Dr. Eben Dustin, Medicine & calls, Geneva Leighton	\$	30.00
Styles Drug Store, Medicine, Geneva Leighton		59.60
Albert LaPointe		20.00
Stark Country Store, Warren Ball		59.15
	\$	168.75

Schools

Elsie M. Peabody, School Treas.		
Balance of 1959-60		
Appropriation	\$13,328.95	
Part of 1960-61 Appropriation	9,834.43	
		\$23,163.38

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas., County Tax, 1960	\$1,226.04	
Treas., State of N. H., Head Taxes for 1959 & 1960	\$	754.50
Treas., State of N. H., Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	519.32	
		\$ 2,499.86

Indebtedness Payment

Peoples Nat'l Bank, Payment of Temporary Loan	\$4,000.00	
Interest on Loan	26.66	
		\$ 4,026.66

Unclassified

Lila Jenkins, Town Clerk, Refund	\$	6.00
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M. A. Osgood, Tax Collector	
Tax Sales	688.62
Discount, Abatements and Refunds	655.67
	\$ 1,350.29
Ttl. Payments for all Purposes	
	\$46,513.73

Road Agents' Report

ALBERT FORBUSH, Road Agent

Winter Work, West End

Albert Forbush	\$ 243.20
Albert Forbush, Truck	400.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	120.00
Albert LaPointe	192.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	17.00
Maurice Forbush	4.00
Homer Frizzell	14.00
	\$ 990.20

Summer Work, West End

Albert Forbush	\$ 14.00
Albert Forbush, Truck	49.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	28.00
Albert LaPointe	14.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	14.00
Lucius Ball	14.00
Albert Forbush	17.50
	\$ 150.00

Winter Work, East End

Albert Forbush	\$ 178.30
Albert Forbush, Truck	508.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	160.00
Albert LaPointe	251.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	5.00
James Veinotte	12.00
Maurice Forbush	2.00
Homer Frizzell	14.00
Robert Leighton	4.00
	\$1,135.30

Summer Work, East End

Albert Forbush	\$ 33.30
Albert Forbush, Truck	102.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	100.00
Albert LaPointe	54.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	6.00
James Veinotte	4.00

Lucius Ball	13.00
	\$ 312.30

Town Dump

Albert Forbush	\$ 2.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	10.00
Albert LaPointe	2.00
Glen Miles, Jr.	2.00
Lucius Ball	2.00
	\$ 18.00

Chloride

Albert Forbush, Truck	\$ 28.50
Albert LaPointe	11.88
Glen Miles, Jr.	11.88
	\$ 52.26

Scott's Bridge

Albert LaPointe	\$ 2.50
Glen Miles, Jr.	2.50
	\$ 5.00

Tarred Roads

Albert Forbush	\$ 17.40
Albert Forbush, Truck	117.00
Albert Forbush, Tractor	52.50
Albert LaPointe	48.76
Glen Miles, Jr.	27.38
Vernon Bickford	13.13
James Veinotte	4.00
Lucius Ball	3.00
	\$ 283.17

Summer Maintenance Work

(Under Supervision of Selectmen)

Urban Pond	\$ 43.00
Richard Frizzell	9.00
Roger Pond	9.00
Carl Potter	33.50
Norman Potter	9.00
Elbert Scott	9.00
John Parks, Truck	14.00

Gould Sales & Service, Grader Hire	204.25
Leon Meacham	19.38
Philip Croteau, Back Hoe	214.50
Leon Meacham, Tractor	26.00
Wilfred Fogg, Tractor	4.00
Albert LaPointe	140.01
James Veinotte	131.88
E. J. Scott, Truck	64.00
Eugene Potter and Truck	7.50
	\$ 938.02

LEON MEACHAM, Road Agent

Winter Work, East End

Adelard Pilotte, Tractor	\$ 150.00
Adelard Pilotte, Truck	72.00
Leon Meacham, Truck	323.50
Leon Meacham	145.85
James Hand	33.75
Elbert Scott	3.75
Eugene Potter	8.75
Glenn Lunn, Jr.	8.75
Everett Frizzell	8.75
Richard Frizzell	8.75
Maurice Forbush	42.50
Alfred Clair	62.10
Wilfred Fogg, Tractor	10.00
	\$ 878.45

Winter Work, West End

Eugene Potter	\$ 11.25
Glenn Lunn, Jr.	11.25
Everett Frizzell	11.25
Richard Frizzell	11.25
Maurice Forbush	18.75
Leon Meacham	89.65
Alfred Clair	62.15
Leon Meacham, Truck	212.50
Philip Croteau, Tractor	19.50
	\$ 447.55

Summer Work, East and West End

Harry Drew	\$ 5.00
Leon Meacham	62.50

Albert LaPointe	11.25
Maurice Forbush	11.25
Norman Potter	37.50
Alfred Clair	26.25
Leon Meacham, Tractor	20.00
Leon Meacham, Truck	126.75
	\$ 300.50

Tarring Roads

Albert LaPointe	\$ 61.80
Maurice Forbush	65.30
Leon Meacham	80.55
Leon Meacham, Truck	195.00
	\$ 402.65

Town Dump

Leon Meacham	\$ 70.00
Alfred Clair	2.50
Leon Meacham, Tractor	25.00
	\$ 97.50

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. MEACHAM
Road Agent

Inventory of Road Tools Owned by Town of Stark

Road Graders	2
Snow Plows	3
Snow Plow Wings	2
Snow Fence	60 rolls (Approx.)
Steel Posts	300
Hand Shovels	7
Hand Rakes	2
Axes	2
Chloride	22 bags
Culvert Pipe 14 in.	1 length
Culvert Pipe 12 in.	1½ length
Indian fire pumps (not workable)	2
Spikes 6 in.	20 lbs. (Approx.)
Hemlock planks	300 ft. (Approx.)
Miscellaneous plow blades, etc.	

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1960	\$13,628.64
Total Receipts to Treasurer	43,007.61
	\$56,636.25
Payments	46,513.73
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1960	\$10,122.52
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$12,787.28
Deposit not credited	5,054.20
	\$17,841.48
Less outstanding checks	7,718.96
Total Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1960	\$10,122.52
ELSIE M. PEABODY, Treasurer	

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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD,
Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

Dec. 30th to Feb. 22, 1959 permits issued	\$ 49.94
1960 permits issued	1,525.23
55 dog licenses sold	139.50

Total	\$1,714.67
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The foregoing statement is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

RECAPITULATION 1960 TAX ACCOUNT

Levy	Warrant	Collected	Discount	Sold	Abated	Uncollected
1960 Property	\$22,439.65	\$19,958.61	\$453.96	\$	\$11.93	\$2,015.15
1960 Polls	264.00	196.00			2.00	66.00
1960 Timber	1,516.39	1,079.90				436.49
1960 Head	790.00	565.00			5.00	220.00
1960 Penalties	1.00	1.00				
1960 Bank	1.35	1.35				
1959 Property	3,982.60	3,356.25		598.97	27.38	
1959 Cost Sale	38.90			38.90		
1959 Cost Advert.	32.90	32.90				
1959 Interest Added	30.95			30.95		
1959 Polls	62.00	58.00			4.00	
1959 Head	210.00	190.00			20.00	
1959 Penalties	19.00	19.00				
1959 Timber	1,168.52	1,148.72		19.80		
1959 Sales	1,158.44	437.06				721.38
1959 Red. Interest	27.33	27.33				
1959 Interest	70.84	70.84				
	\$31,813.87	\$27,141.96	\$453.96	\$688.62	\$70.31	\$3,459.02

M. A. Osgood, Tax Coll., to Elsie Peabody, Town Treas.

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Dr.

Total Receipts

\$28,354.85

Total Debit

\$28,354.85

UNCOLLECTED TAX LEVY OF 1960

Name	Prop.	Poll	Head	T'mb'r	Total
Ball, Roy		\$4.00	\$10.00		\$14.00
Ball, Lucian		2.00	5.00		7.00
Bedell, John	\$37.10	2.00	10.00		49.10
Benway, Frederick		4.00	10.00		14.00
Ball, Robert			5.00		5.00
Chappel, Beatrice	42.40				42.40
Clair, Alfred		4.00	10.00		14.00
Dingman, Earl			5.00		5.00
Drew, Harry	106.00				106.00
Demers, Abin		2.00	10.00		12.00
Emerson, R. J.	40.00				40.00
Faulkingham, Reg.	53.00	2.00	10.00		65.00
Fysh, Clifton	51.50	2.00	5.00		58.50
Gibson, Henry	240.36	2.00	5.00	\$26.76	274.12
Gadwah, Linwood	53.00	2.00	5.00		60.00
Hand, Frederick		2.00	5.00		7.00
Hamel, William	79.50				79.50
LaPoint, Albert	31.80	4.00	10.00		45.80
Lunn, Glen	2.65			4.14	6.79
Montgomery, Tom.	53.00				53.00
Moulton, Fred		2.00	10.00		12.00
Pope, Dearborn	19.70	4.00	10.00		33.70
Potter, Norman	15.90			111.79	127.69
Rogers, Murry		2.00	10.00		12.00
Shannon, R. & I.	95.40	4.00	10.00		109.40
Sterns, Phil		2.00	10.00		12.00
Shannon, Erwin		2.00	10.00		12.00
Stone, Alberta	10.60	2.00	5.00		17.60
Vinyard, Kenyon	39.75	4.00	10.00		53.75
Walker, Clair	42.40	4.00	10.00		56.40
Wentworth, Clark	42.40				42.40
Brassard, Eugene	79.50				79.50
Blanchard & Poisson	42.40				42.40
Bowrassa, Rosario	21.20				21.20
Baillargerion, Edd	15.90				15.90
Beauchesne, Real	17.49				17.49
Cloutier, Antonio	26.50				26.50
Dureneau, Dennis	21.20				21.20
King, Raymond	26.50				26.50
Lunn, Bradley	15.90				15.90
Labonville Lum- ber Co.	290.44				290.44
Magoon, Albertina	25.00				25.00

Magoon, Albra	25.00				25.00
Moore, Charles	5.30				5.30
McKee & Roberge	22.26				22.26
Pare, Lucian	31.80				31.80
Pelzel, Carl	21.20				21.20
Potter, Charles	2.65				2.65
Rancourt, Emil	9.54				9.54
Taylor, Tom	15.90				15.90
Telly, Joel	15.90				15.90
Wheelock, D.	5.30				5.30
Crawford, Wilson				35.47	35.47
Deline, Emerson				15.35	15.35
Paid after book closed					
Dec. 31, 1960	221.81	8.00	30.00	242.98	502.79
	\$2,015.15	\$66.00	\$220.00	\$436.49	\$2,737.64

TAX ACCOUNT FOR LEVY 1959

	Bal. Dec. 31, 1959	Collected	Sold	Abated
Property	\$3,982.60	\$3,356.25	\$598.97	\$27.38
Cost Sale	38.90		3890	
Int. Sale	30.95		30.95	
Advertising Cost	32.90	32.90		
Polls	54.00			
Polls Added	8.00	58.00		4.00
Head	195.00			
Head Added	15.00	190.00		20.00
Penalties	19.00	19.00		
Timber	1,168.52	1,148.72	19.80	
	\$5,544.87	\$4,804.87	\$688.62	\$51.38
No Uncollected Tax Accounts for Levy of 1969				

ABATEMENTS FOR 1959

	Prop.	Poll	Head
Bernier, Joseph	\$21.90		
Bald, Arthur	5.48		
DeMerse, Bruce		\$2.00	\$10.00
Deline, Emerson		2.00	5.00
Trecarten, Warren			5.00
Total for 1959	\$27.38	\$4.00	\$20.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1960

	Prop.	Poll	Head
Leighton, Owen	\$2.65		
Wadsworth, Bruce	9.28		
Currier, William			\$5.00
Gallant, Roger		\$2.00	
Totals for 1960	\$11.93	\$2.00	\$5.00
Totals for 1959 & 1960	\$39.31	\$6.00	\$25.00
Total Abatements for 1959			\$51.38
Total Abatements for 1960			18.93
			\$70.31

TAX SALE LEVY OF 1959 SOLD SEPT. 1960

Name	Tax	Timber	Interest	Costs	Total
Ball Roy	\$62.05	\$	\$3.10	\$3.89	\$69.04
Chappel, Beatrice	58.40		2.92	3.89	65.21
Clair, Alfred	43.80		2.19	3.89	49.88
Gibson, Henry	301.13	19.80	16.05	11.67	348.65
Vinyard, Kenyon	54.73		2.74	3.89	61.38
Wentworth, Clark	58.40		2.92	3.89	65.21
Rancourt, Emile	13.14		.66	3.89	17.69
Turgeon, Henry	7.30		.37	3.89	11.56
	\$598.97	\$19.80	\$30.95	\$38.90	\$688.62

TAX SALES ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1960

Year	Due				
Levy	1/1/60	Int.	Total	Redeemed	Unredmd.
1954	\$ 23.61	\$.47	\$ 24.08	\$ 24.08	
1955	60.84	6.08	66.92	36.50	\$ 30.42
1956	34.57	4.84	39.41	39.41	
1957	62.76	5.43	68.19	21.83	46.36
1958	288.04	10.51	298.55	253.53	45.02
1959	688.62		688.62	89.04	599.58
	\$1,158.44	\$27.33	\$1,185.77	\$464.39	\$721.38

UNREDEEMED TAX AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960

Name	Levy 1955	1957	1958	1959	Total
Pope. Dearborn	\$30.42				\$30.42
Walker, Clair		\$46.36			46.36
Wentworth, Clark			\$45.02	\$65.21	110.23
Chappel, Beatrice				65.21	65.21
Clair, Alfred				29.88	29.88
Gibson, Henry				348.65	348.65
Vinyard, Kenyon				61.38	61.38
Rancourt, Emile				17.69	17.69
Turgeon, Henry				11.56	11.56
	\$30.42	\$46.36	\$45.02	\$599.68	\$721.38

1960 Library Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960		\$ 53.58
Feb. 3 The H. R. Huntting Co.	\$ 5.78	
Feb. 11 James Gibson, Janitor	11.00	
Mar. 23 James Gibson, Janitor	4.00	
April 13 Remington Rand	6.40	
May 2 Nathaniel Dame Co.	16.80	
May 7 Deposit		150.00
May 16 G. P. Putman & Son	22.04	
May 27 Macmillan Co.	2.48	
June 9 Laura Oakes, Librarian	30.00	
July 9 New England News Co.	3.47	
Aug 31 Laura Oakes, Librarian	30.00	
Sept. 21 The H. R. Huntting Co.	9.51	
Sept. 21 American Publishers Co.	27.78	
Oct. 24 American Publishers Co.	4.35	
Nov. 12 Deposit		150.00
Dec. 1 Thomas Bourgerly Co.	15.19	
Dec. 1 Zanita Bacon, Librarian	22.00	
Dec. 1 Abingdon Press	19.48	
Dec. 14 Follett Library Book Co.	10.66	
Dec. 23 Dennis Gibson, Janitor	6.00	
Dec. 23 Dodd, Mead Co.	6.97	
Dec. 27 Follett Library Book Co.	17.45	
Dec. 28 Laura Oakes Librarian	18.00	
Bank Service Charges	1.25	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960	\$ 53.58	
Received from Town	300.00	
	\$353.58	
Bills Paid	290.61	
Bank Balance		62.97
Laura Oakes, Althea Lunn, Vivian Parks		

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account and find them correct.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD,
Auditor

Health Report

New Hampshire State Department of Health
December 28, 1960

**Mrs. Lillian Thompson,
Town Clerk, Stark, N. H.**

To the Citizens of the Town of Stark:

During the year 1960, 27 calls were made in the town. These visits were as follows:

Crippled Children's Services, 2; Cardiac, 3; Mental Hygiene, 5; Heaf Testing, 4; Patch Testing, 3; Pre-school, 7; Tuberculosis, 3.

In May, a Well Child Conference was held, at which time 24 children received physical examinations.

During the year, the children have been transported to Groveton to attend the Salk Vaccine and Triple Toxoid Clinics.

In October, 44 students and one teacher in the Stark school, and eight students and one teacher in the Crystal school, participated in the new tuberculin testing program, The Heaf Test, which was administered by Dr. William M. Prince, Director, of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Stark and Crystal, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

**ELEANOR D. KENNEY, R. N.
Public Health Nurse, Dist. 2
N. H. State Dept. of Health**

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1960

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
3-18-19	Katherine Holmes—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	\$ 219.80	\$ 7.45	\$16.00	\$ 210.75
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1,122.51	39.28	19.00	1,142.79
5-22-42	Eldon S. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	300.97	10.60		311.57
2-24-59	Sarah Maud Kaemmerling—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	1,054.50	61.44	24.00	1,091.94
5-18-21	Solomon D. Cole—Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank Berlin, N. H.	50.40	1.76		52.16
2-27-43	Lois A. Fiske—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	102.70	3.54	3.00	103.24
9-17-46	Stella A. Lunn Cole—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	208.35	3.57	4.00	207.92
5-18-21	George M. Smith—Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank Gorham, N. H.	104.48	1.76	3.00	103.24
1-22-55	Seth Cole—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	1,028.66	11.48	13.00	1,027.14
3-22-21	Charles Emery—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton, N. H.	63.66	.78	11.00	53.44
8-10-59	Maud E. Sanderson—Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank Groveton N. H.	202.00	6.11		208.11
			\$4,457.53	\$147.77	\$93.00	\$4,512.30

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my belief and judgment.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF THE
TOWN OF STARK
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1960**

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 14, 1961, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
8. To see what action, if any, the district will take in regard to making tuition arrangements for the children of the 7th and 8th grades in Groveton and any other changes made necessary thereby.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-seventh day of February, 1961.

GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
PHILIP STEARNS,
EMMA MILES,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
PHILIP STEARNS,
EMMA MILES,
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 9)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$30,607.37 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Gertrude Leighton	1961
Mr. Philip Stearns	1962
Mrs. Emma Miles	1963
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Treasurer	
Mrs. Elsie M. Peabody, Clerk	
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor	
Mr. Roger Gallant, Truant Officer	
Mr. J. W. Emery, Moderator	
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1959	\$ 1,117.22
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$23,328.95
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Aid	3,515.33
Federal Aid—School Lunch	294.35
Received from all Other Sources	141.28
	27,279.91
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$28,397.13
Less school board orders paid	23,652.32

Balance on hand June 30, 1960 \$ 4,744.81

ELSIE M. PEABODY,
District Treasurer

July 28, 1960

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom & Source	Amount
1959		
July 1	Balance cash on hand	\$1,117.22
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.80
Sept. 30	State of N. H., State Aid	3,515.33
Nov.	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	21.90
	Althea Lunn, Income tax for School Lunch	9.20
Nov. 16	Town, Appropriation	10,000.00
Dec. 11	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	36.80
1960		
Jan.	Mrs. Lurvey, Rec. from Dental Clinic	8.00
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	38.00
	8 Stark Hot Lunch,	
	Income tax for School Lunch	50.60
Feb. 4	Town Appropriation	7,446.17
Apr. 7	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.70
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	43.00
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.25
May 3	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	40.55
May 37	Town Appropriation	3,000.00
June 7	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.35
	Stark Hot Lunch,	
	Reimbursement School Lunch	73.48
	24 Town Appropriation	2,882.78
	Total receipts during year	\$28,397.13

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,
Auditor

August 3, 1960

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1960

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$ 294.35
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	3,515.33
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	23,328.95
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Other receipts	141.28
Total receipts from all sources	\$27,279.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1959	1,117.22
Grand Total	\$28,397.13

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 255.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	186.25
Tax for state wide supervision	164.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	195.00
Supplies and expenses	200.90
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	10,323.38
Books & other instructional aids	165.70
Scholars' supplies	427.10
Supplies and other expenses	18.70
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	419.42

Fuel	710.29
Water, light, supplies & expenses	380.17
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	414.22
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	417.00
Transportation	2,500.00
Tuition, high school	5,458.78
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. funds only)	697.95
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	710.46
Insurance, Treas. bonds & expenses	8.00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$23,652.32</u>
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1960	4,744.81
Grand Total	<u>\$28,397.13</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1960	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 4,744.81
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	<u>000.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 4,744.81</u>
Liabilities, June 30, 1960	\$ 000.00
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	<u>\$ 4,744.81</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 4,744.81</u>

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers

Emma Miles, Chairman,	
School Board	\$ 100.00
Gertrude Leighton, School Board	50.00
Philip Stearns, School Board	50.00
Elsie Peabody, Treas. & Clerk	40.00
Zora Miles, Auditor	15.00
	<u>\$ 255.00</u>

**Superintendent's Salary
(Local Share)**

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$	186.25
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

N. H. State Treasurer	\$	164.00
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**Salaries of Other
Administrative Personnel**

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$	175.00	
Emma Miles, school census		20.00	
			\$ 195.00

Supplies and Expenses

Emma Miles	\$	11.16	
Bank Charges		3.84	
Supervisory Union, No. 58		185.90	
			\$ 200.90

Teachers' Salaries

Director of Internal Revenue	\$	1,609.28	
Gwendolyn Jones		2,754.96	
Constance Martin		2,527.16	
National Education Assn.		30.00	
N. H. Education Association		24.00	
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)		284.28	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		429.26	
Washington Nat'l Insurance Co.		38.04	
Thelma Whitcher		2,626.40	
			\$10,323.38

**Books and Other
Instructional Aids**

American Book Co.	\$	9.86	
American Education Publications		8.10	
Beckley Cardy Co.		6.94	
James E. Davidson		3.15	
Doubleday & Co.		24.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.		2.06	
Chas. Merrill Co.		3.25	
McCormack Mathers Pub. Co.		5.89	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		96.65	
John C. Winston Co.		5.80	
			\$ 165.70

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	\$	4.90	
American Education Publications		26.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.		6.94	
Doubleday & Co.		48.00	
Essex County Herald		29.54	
Follett Publishing Co.		10.77	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		2.50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		31.65	
H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc.		8.34	
Northumberland School Dist.		197.06	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		33.90	
Styles Drug Store		12.80	
John C. Winston Co.		14.70	
			\$ 427.10

Supplies and Other Expenses

Milton Bradley Co.	\$	1.70	
J. L. Hammett Co.		8.11	
Constance Martin		8.89	
			\$ 18.70

Salaries of Janitors

Beatrice Bickford	\$	49.00	
Gertrude Leighton		1.42	
Electa Osgood		20.00	
Grace Osgood		20.00	
Eugene Potter		210.00	
Donna Vinyard		91.00	
Marie Vinyard		28.00	
			\$ 419.42

Fuel or Heat

C. N. Hodgdon Co.	\$	301.51	
Ryan's Fuel Service		408.78	
			\$ 710.29

Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses

Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	\$	54.00	
Emerson & Son		18.30	
C. N. Hodgdon		9.15	
Myron Osgood		5.25	
Public Serv. Co. of N. H.		250.46	
Soapitor Co.		37.25	
Stark Country Store		5.76	
			\$ 380.17

Repairs and Replacements

Philip Croteau	\$	19.65	
Emerson & Son		44.39	
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating		9.75	
Merritt Holcomb		315.93	
Philip Stearns		18.00	
Marie Vinyard		6.50	
			\$ 414.22

Health Supervision

Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	\$	75.00	
Solomon Israel, D.M.D.		132.00	
Willetta Lurvey, R. N.		210.00	
			\$ 417.00

Transportation

Donat Gallant	\$	750.00	
Roger Gallant		1,750.00	
			\$ 2,500.00

Tuition

American School for the Deaf	\$	388.00	
Berlin School Department		775.78	
Northumberland School Dist.		4,295.00	
			\$ 5,458.78

Special Activities and Special Funds

Stark Hot Lunch, Federal Reimbursement	\$	294.35	
Stark Hot Lunch, District Appropriation		400.00	
Portland Tinware Co.		3.60	
			\$ 697.95

Retirement

N. H. State Treasurer	\$	171.87	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		513.59	
Supervisory Union, No. 58		25.00	
			\$ 710.46

Insurance, Treasurer Bonds and Expenses

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$	8.00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes			\$23,652.32
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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

	Expend. for 1959-60	Estim. for 1960-61	Budget for 1961-62
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 255.00
Supt.'s Salary (local share)	*186.25	232.38	218.63
Tax for Statewide Supervision	164.00	186.00	186.00
Salaries of other Admin.			
Personnel	195.00	232.50	246.25
Supplies & Expenses	200.90	353.49	353.49
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	10,323.38	10,650.00	11,600.00
Books and other Instruc- tional Aids	165.70	400.00	450.00
Scholars' Supplies	427.10	400.00	450.00
Supplies & other Expenses	18.70	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Janitors	419.42	480.00	480.00
Fuel	710.29	750.00	750.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	380.17	300.00	300.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs & Replacements	414.22	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	417.00	455.00	455.00
Transportation	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tuition	5,458.78	7,980.00	10,900.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	697.95	450.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	710.46	735.00	795.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	8.00	68.00	68.00
Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment		100.00	100.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$23,652.32	\$26,977.37	\$30,607.37

RECEIPTS

Receipts:			
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,117.22	\$ 4,744.81	\$ 500.00
Town Appropriation	23,328.95	14,834.43	22,709.37
State Aid	3,515.33	7,398.13	7,398.00
Federal Aid, School Lunch	294.35		
Other Receipts	141.28		
	\$28,397.13	\$26,977.37	\$30,607.37
*Salary of Superintendent	\$7,975.00		
Paid by Stark	186.25		

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Physical examinations of the fifty-seven Stark and Crystal children were conducted by Robert I. Hinkley, M. D., assisted by Wiletta Lurvey, R. N., and Eleanor Kenney, R. N., State Public Health Nurse. Findings as follows:

Defective Teeth	25
Overweight	2
Undernourished	2
Enlarged Tonsils (4 Corrected)	8
Enlarged Cervical Glands	6
Enlarged Thyroid Gland	1
Ear Conditions	9
(8 Hardened Wax, 1 Congenital)	
Wry Neck	1
Genital Defects	1
To be re-vaccinated	1
Relaxed Inguinal ring	1
Posture Defects	2
Cardiacs (4 Old, 4 New)	8
Eyes (Internal Strabismus)	1
Bronchial Wheezes	2
Impetigo (Corrected)	1
Lesion on Lip (Treated)	1
Very Shy	1

All children had scalp and hair inspection, and were weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year.

Vision and Hearing Tests given by school nurse in early fall. Findings:

Vision Defects (7 have been corrected)	9
Hearing (Congenital deafness left ear)	1
Skin (Treated)	3

Fifty-five T.B. Patch Tests were applied with no reactors found.

Dental inspection was done of all children by Dr. Israel at the school building. Notices of defects were sent to parents, stating no extractions or baby teeth would be done, and if they wished fillings of permanent teeth (6 and 12 year molars) to sign and, if possible, send a contribution of \$1.00.

Number Attending Clinic	17
Number Corrections	30

Fifty-five children were transported to Groveton by private families to attend two Polio Clinics.

Sixteen children had Triple Toxoid immunization.

Eighteen home visits were made.

I am very grateful for the generosity of the parents in helping out with our transportation problems.

The cooperation of the children, teachers, parents and school board members has made it a real pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted

WILETTA LURVEY, R. N.

STARK SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Stark, New Hampshire

January 18, 1961

To the Parents of Stark:

Dear Parents,

As you no doubt know Groveton High School has recently added greatly to its facilities and program especially in the fields of shop, music, science and sports, by the completion of new construction. The Stark School Board have been asked to explore the possibilities of greater participation in this expanded program by extending its benefits downward to include our 7th and 8th grade young people. So that all the children in town may share alike, arrangements should assure that the young people at Crystal would be included.

One workable schedule would be to have our present bus pick up all Crystal pupils, beginning at the farthest stop in Crystal village, (probably the Faulkenham home), and others along the way including those at Percy, to the Stark Village School, where all children 6th grade and under are left. During the time the bus is on its way in from Crystal, a second conveyance (probably a station wagon), would bring the children from the back road across to the Stark schoolhouse. The greatest distance is to the Dowland home. The bus picking up the 7th and 8th grade and high school children from across the river then would proceed by way of the highway (Route 110) to Groveton, picking up the 7th, 8th and high school students from Stark to the town line. While the

bus is on its way to Groveton the second conveyance would pick up the first to the 6th grade children along Route 110 beginning at the Burt home.

In the afternoon the operation would be more simply performed because the younger children could be delivered home before the bus arrived at the schoolhouse. Not too great an expense would be incurred even if the young children were sent home to Percy and Crystal in advance of the return of the bus.

To summarize:

(1) Benefits are somewhat obvious:

- (A) Expanded program for all 7th and 8th graders
- (B) Two rooms with three grades in a room, as compared to four grades in two rooms and all grades in the third building as now
- (C) Hot lunch program for all children in town
- (D) Conveyance for all children in town
- (E) State school funds will be in the same amount as if the children remained in town
- (F) Some difference in total cost, less, if anything

Estimated Cost (First Year)	
Additional conveyance	\$ 900.00
Tuition 7th & 8th grades	2,250.00
	\$3,150.00
Saving	
Cost on one teacher	\$3,800.00
Operation of building	600.00
	\$4,400.00
Possible net saving	\$1,250.00

(2) These things should be borne in mind:

(A) The Stark School Board is not promoting this scheme in and of itself but is willing to insert an enabling article in the warrant for the annual meeting;

(B) The Board is not willing to have the Crystal School closed. Operation would be suspended for one year only, unless the district voted differently;

(C) Groveton will provide facilities during the school year 1961-62 on a trial basis. Any later arrangement would be based on the outcome of this first year.

(D) There appears to be enough favorable interest at the present time so that an article will be in the

warrant for the annual meeting. Please consider the matter carefully.

Very truly yours,
STARK SCHOOL BOARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1960-1961

To the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. All information called for by custom and the statutes is included in the following pages. One matter should be explained in detail since it represents a departure from our present procedure.

With the construction of new additions to the high and elementary buildings at Groveton, great improvement has been made in the offerings of the two schools and more classrooms are available. Altogether four additional teachers have been added to the staff. The Stark high school students have had the benefits of this expanded program and some parents have surveyed the possibilities of extending its coverage to the members of the seventh and eighth grades. This schedule could be tried during the coming year while the enrollment in these two grades is small and, if deemed successful, could then be arranged on a more permanent basis. These matters were explained in detail in an open letter to parents distributed under the date of January 16. However, this is not a decision to be made by the school board members but should have the voice of the meeting.

As part of this arrangement it would not be necessary to operate the Crystal school. This would save the cost of one teacher plus fuel and janitor service. Mrs. Whitcher has already announced she is not interested in returning to this school for the coming year and it will be a real problem to find a replacement.

The question that each parent and interested party should ask himself: "Does this proposed plan serve the best interest of the children better than our present arrangements."

Other than the above, no marked change is anticipated in the system. The young people have continued to do well at the high school level indicating that there has been good training at the grade level. Attendance has been relatively high and enrollment has held about as last year.

Because of higher enrollment for last year the state school fund has nearly doubled and this increase should be available next year if the equalized valuation (set biannually by the State Tax Commission) remains the same.

The hot lunch program, ably conducted by Mrs. Emma Miles, continues to render a real service to those who benefit by it but it is not wholly self supporting. The board is asking that \$400.00 be raised as a special appropriation.

The nurse's report shows that our health problems are no greater than we may well expect and the parents have cooperated to keep them at a minimum.

Both in a financial way and academically the schools seem to be doing very well. This is a credit to the school board and parents as well as the pupils and staff members. All evidence points toward continued improvement.

I appreciate this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The Grade Placement Chart follows:

	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	4	13	5	6						28
Constance Martin					4	7	2	7		20
Thelma Whitcher		2	4	1	1	1				9
		4	15	9	7	5	8	2	7	57

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 18 attending High School.

Berlin High School

Viola Jones	Grade 10
Georgie Veinotte	Grade 9
Donna Vinyard	Grade 9

Groveton High School

Patricia Stearns	Grade 12
Glenn Lunn	Grade 11
John Mickelboro	Grade 11
Reta Miles	Grade 11
Norman Potter	Grade 11
Larry Miles	Grade 11
Robert Leclere	Grade 10
Everett Frizzell	Grade 10
Carolyn Croteau	Grade 9
Diana Gibson	Grade 9
Derwood Lenz (Left Jan. 6, 1961)	Grade 9
Brenda Parks	Grade 9
Charlotte Best	Grade 9
James Gibson	Grade 9
Lila Pond	Grade 9
Roger Pond (Left Sept., 1960)	Grade 9

American School for the Deaf

Bonnie Richards	Grade 10
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SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960-1961

First Term (73 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens

October 21, School Closed, Teachers' Convention

November 24, 25, Thanksgiving Recess

December 21, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens

February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens

April 14, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (39 days)

April 24, Monday, School Opens

May 30, Tuesday, School Closed, Memorial Day

Observance

June 16, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation

Stark

June 13, 1961

School Calendar for 1961-1962 to be announced later.

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
STARK, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1960

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No. & by Whom Married
Feb. 20	Henry L. Walkermire	68	Springfield, Mass.	Engineer	New York	2 Rev. Maurice Porter
	Edith H. Cornell	56	Springfield, Mass.	Clerk	Mass.	2 Groveton, N. H.
Apr. 23	Robert Merle Ball	27	Stark, N. H.	Laborer	Groveton	1 Hilda C. Brungot
	Florence Anna Aubin	22	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	1 Berlin, N. H.
May 17	John Barton Rowell	66	Lancaster, N. H.	Laborer	N. H.	1 Rev. C. W. Smith
	Betty Lou Pepau	20	Stark, N. H.	At Home	N. H.	2 Lancaster, N. H.
May 30	Joseph A. R. Drapeau	24	Hartford, Conn.	Construction	Berlin, N. H.	1 Rev. Lucien Dupont
	Marian Patricia Martin	23	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	1 Groveton, N. H.
June 18	Victor A. Washburn	19	North Stratford, N. H.	Laborer	W. Stewartstown	1 Rev. Lucien Dupont
	Aline G. LeBlanc	17	Stark, N. H.	At Home	Berlin, N. H.	1 Groveton, N. H.
Aug. 12	Henry Robert Gibson	43	Stark, N. H.	Farmer	Georgia, Vt.	2 Rev. W. L. Shafer
	Thelma R. Lenz	37	Enfield, N. H.	Housework	Laconia, N. H.	2 Rev. Enfield, N. H.
Dec. 29	Robert Simino	20	Percy, N. H.	Woodsmen	Albany, Vt.	1 Rev. Maurice Porter
	Shirley Ann Charlette	15	Groveton, N. H.	Student	Canada	1 Groveton, N. H.
Oct. 29	Donat Gallant	46	Stark, N. H.	Retired	Prince Edw. Island	2 Rev. Edw. Desrosiers
	Laurette Danjou	48	Canaan, Vt.	Retired	Paquetteville, Que.	2 Canaan, Vt.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 10	Kevin Wayne	M 4	Glen E. Miles, Jr.	Freda C. Beroney	Stark, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
May 13	John Woodrow	M 3	Irving R. Lyndes, Jr.	Marilla A. Parks	Stratford, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
May 24	Arthur Carlton	M 2	Jerome D. Fogg	Mary E. Nielson	Washington, D. C.	Whitefield, N. H.
June 23	Keith Alan	M 3	Abain M. Demeres	Jeannine Beausoleil	Berlin, N. H.	Rumford, Me.
Aug. 28	Nona Lee	F 9	Everett F. Veinotte	Laura L. Turner	Nova Scotia	Roxbury, Me.
Sept. 20	David Weber	M 10	Frederick C. Hand, Jr.	Doris V. Magnire	Stark, N. H.	Stark, N. H.
Dec. 1	Francie William	M 4	Albert C. Dingman	Jean M. Hopps	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
* Omitted from 1959 Report						
Dec. 10	Gregory Allen*	M 1	Irving H. Boudle	Veronica M. Parks	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Date of Death	Name	Age Yrs. Days	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
3-16	Una M. Cole	79	Stark, N. H.	Married	Monroe Stone	Hattie Peabody
4-26	Nina Smith	69	Stark, N. H.	Divorced	James Montgomery	Manettie Cole
8-29	Orin Vernon Leighton	81	Stark, N. H.	Married	Washington Leighton	Mary Roy
7-16	Albert Henry Forbush	39	Dummer, N. H.	Single	Thomas Forbush	Bessie Newell
11-28	Lindsey Peabody	77	Milan, N. H.	Married	Al Peabody	Maria Wentworth
1-29	Ernest James Hodgkins	65	Westfield, Vt.	Married	Gerald Hodgkins	Flura Lake

I certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LILLIAN THOMPSON, Town Clerk

